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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Confirmation No. 2972**  
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In re application of : Gerardus SWINKELS

Application No. : 10/559,671

Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed : July 8, 2004

Examiner : unknown

For : DEVICE FOR CEREAL MALTING

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

       Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

       A Request for Extension of Time.

  X   An attached "marked-up version" and "clean version" of the Substitute Specification.

  X   No additional fee is required.

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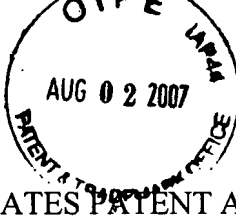
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 6 of this paper.

***An Appendix*** including the clean and marked-up versions of the Substitute Specification follows this paper.